Repair/renovation projects to S&E research space were also most likely to have been started in the medical sciences within medical schools. Sixty-one percent of all research-performing universities and colleges that had research space in this field either repaired or renovated some portion of this research space. Medical schools were also active in repairing research space in the biological sciences (39 percent). At least one-fifth of research-performing universities and colleges repaired research space in engineering (30 percent); the physical sciences (22 percent); and the biological sciences outside of medical schools (22 percent) (Table 3-12).

Table 3-12. Trends in percentage of institutions starting capital projects to repair/renovate science and engineering research facilities by field: 1986–1995

Field	1986-1987	1988-1989	1990 –1991	1992 -1993	1994 -1995 (Planned)
Total					
	56	48	47	45	41
Engineering	42	37	24	30	23
Physical sciences	22	23	22	22	18
Environmental sciences	13	9	13	13	9
Mathematics	8	8	4	2	4
Computer sciences	15	5	10	6	5
Agricultural sciences	33	25	27	18	19
Biological sciences— other	23	24	22	22	21
Biological sciences— medical school	45	41	46	39	25
Medical sciences— other	12	12	22	16	17
Medical sciences— medical school	54	44	62	61	45